# Department of Medical Assistance Services

Health Care Services Division

# Medallion 3.0 BHH 10 Point Update

- BHH pilot members focus on adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) diagnoses children with SMI diagnoses currently receive specialized behavioral health care
- Criteria for inclusion is the same across MCOs
- MCOs ID members for inclusion and inform DMAS on a monthly basis
- MCOs will identify and automatically enroll eligible BHH pilot members
- The pilot program and topics such as member stabilization will be assessed throughout the pilot period. Community mental health services are intended to be included in the assessment process.
- Each pilot program is unique
- Stakeholders and providers are key elements to the BHH planning and implementation process
- Option A Pilots will work with BHSA while Option B Pilots will manage all services
- Magellan hosted a Non-Traditional Behavioral Health Services Webinar for the Plans and DMAS staff
- Transitional planning is in progress and includes identification of reporting needs, reporting mechanisms, contract changes, and information sharing between Magellan and MCOs



# Medallion 3.0 Medicaid Managed Care Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Regional Pilot Programs



## Innovation in Behavioral Health Homes to Strengthen Virginia's Medicaid Health System

As a part of Governor McAuliffe's—A Healthy Virginia plan, DMAS and the Medicaid Managed Care (MCOs) are establishing behavioral health home pilot programs to coordinate care for beneficiaries insured through the Commonwealth Coordinated Care and Medallion 3.0 Medicaid programs. Effective July 1, 2015 the Medallion 3.0 program will create six regional Behavioral Health Home (BHH) pilot programs for adult members over the age of 21 who have a serious mental illness or a serious emotional disturbance. These health homes adopt the "whole person" philosophy of treatment that calls for a

team-based approach to health care including primary, acute, behavioral health, and some substance abuse services. Virginia will use health homes to enhance the treatment of both mental and physical health conditions to significantly decrease the level of impairment experienced by these individuals. The regional pilots are slated to improve health care to several hundred individuals with serious mental illness.

There are 4 pathways for inclusion to the six regional BHH pilots.

- ♦ Mental health history
- ♦ Mental health pharmaceutical use

- ◆ Mental health emergency room use
- ♦ In-patient hospital admission

#### **Regional Pilot Areas**

- ◆ Central—Coventry & Anthem HealthKeepers
- Northern VA−INTotal & Kaiser Permanente
- ♦ Tidewater—Optima
- ♦ Roanoke—VA Premier

#### Sample of Key Quality Measures

- Successful monthly member contact with BHH Care Team
- ◆ HEDIS measure: Follow -up Behavioral Health Hospitalization (30 day)

### **BHH Pilot Program Goals**

- 1. Improve health and behavioral health outcomes for pilot program members.
- Empower medical and behavioral health providers to work together to provide the right care to the right person at the right site.
- Provide opportunity to evaluate pilot programs and process.

Please contact MCOs For BHH Pilot Program Questions



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